

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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Thomas W. Friedland, MD  
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Re: Case No. 10-17952 Meridian Mortgage Investors Fund V LLC

Dear Dr. Friedland:

Your letter dated November 16, 2010 has been received by the Bankruptcy Court Clerk and has been docketed to the above-referenced case. Your letter does not appear to be responsive to any motions currently pending before the Court in this matter. Rather, the letter is an *ex parte* communication with the Court, which is expressly prohibited by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9003(a).

If you would like Judge Overstreet to take a particular action in this case, your request must be in the form of a motion. The motion must be filed with the Clerks Office of the Bankruptcy Court and served on all interested parties in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1. The Local Bankruptcy Rules, as well as generic forms, are available on the Court's web site at: [www.wawb.uscourts.gov](http://www.wawb.uscourts.gov).

Very truly yours,

/s/

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Judicial Assistant  
Hon. Karen A. Overstreet